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Jon Thomas Rowland

Her favorite movie was Hitchcock's Rope. She loved the New York apartment. Jimmy Stewart was her favorite actor.

Johnny had a fantasy. A remake of Hitchcock's Rope with the murderous faggots replaced by a couple of dykes played by Mitzi and one of her butch-grrl flat-mates. They'd murder Butch at the start of the movie, for moving to Timbuktu....

How can I have a boyfriend, if I'm a Lesbian? Mitzi wanted to know....

You became one, after he decided to move. The trauma turned you into a dyke....

I get it. I just love that apartment....

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Elliott was evicted on March 7, by a policeman and the resident doctor, McLaren, on the orders of the Rev. Dr. Parsons.

This episode must have embarrassing, because he presents it indirectly, in the letter of a supporter, who regrets that Elliott consented to leave the Home, at the request of a policeman.

He was evicted, at the end of the policeman's boot....

For the Annual Meeting on March 21, 1903, he was late, [h]aving to bail Jane Dunwood out of jail (5).

Instead of the Bishop who normally presided, he found the Mayor in the Chair. This was obviously collusion between church and state. Then it was between legislature and executive, as the committee flattered him, and he flattered them back.

One can feel Elliott's outrage at the social forces arrayed against him:

> It is anything but dignified for a Mayor to smile as our Mayor smiled, but of course mayors and influential things run well together and are privileged things in society! Oh, society! Thou slave driver! (6)

Next he'd be raving about Star Chamber, Archive, and Asylum....

However one needn't go farther than the basement of the Gerstein Library of the mighty U of Titz for copies of the Executive Committee's Annual Report:

> The care which the inmates receive, and the general appearance of comfort which continues to exist, are always matters of satisfaction to the staff, and the Management is to be congratulated on the excellent standard it maintains.... The inmates must at all times show proper respect to the Managers and the Matron, and a strict regard for the rules and regulations of the institution. They are also urged to cultivate kind and cheerful dispositions, thereby making a happy Home, while the poor suffering patients are called upon to cultivate kindness and cheerfulness, and to make a happy Home. (2)

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Eddie the Shortener was already fully-dressed in earth-toned tweeds, seated behind his comfortable roll-top desk, boning up on invasive surgical techniques, fondly examining his

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#changeagents?! not the way #CAMHUnderstanding likes it #defeatdenial and #dentsubos! #Madpride anyone?! #scamaitch

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